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REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the notification of allowable subject matter, i.e. that claims 1, 12, 15-17, 21, 30, 37-42, 60 and 63-65 are allowed.

Claim 5 has been cancelled without prejudice herein.

It is believed the amendment to cancel claim 5 may be properly entered at this time, i.e. after final rejection, because the amendment does not raise any new issues or require a new search, and reduces issues for appeal. Indeed, it is believed the application is in condition for allowance.

The only outstanding issue is the objection of claim 5.

Claim 5 has been cancelled herein without prejudice. It is thus believed the objection is obviated.

It is believed the application is in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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